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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, to expire March 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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